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CHRISTMAS AT THE BEE HIVE

HANDKERCHIEFS Just in by express, 150 dozen Handkerchiefs for the Holiday Trade. We bought these goods from the importer for spot cash at 25 per cent less than the jobbers price and we propose to give our trade the benefit of the saving in price. This display of Handkerchiefs has never been equaled in Dodge City and you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to supply your needs in this line. The most pleasing, most useful and yet inexpensive Holiday Gift is a box of Handkerchiefs.

LOT NO. 1

Consists of Ladies' Hemstitched Plain White and colored border, embroidered and insertion set in corners. The 5c kind, our price **2c**

LOT NO. 2

Plain White Hemstitched Embroidered and Lace edged. The kind you pay 10c for, our price.... **5c**

LOT NO. 3

A fine line of Plain White $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Hemstitched Embroidered and Lace trimmed. Others get 15c, our price..... **10c**

We cannot do this line justice on paper they must be seen to be appreciated.

LOT NO. 4

This is an exceptionally strong line most of them Hemstitched and Embroidered a few Lace trimmed worth 20c and 25c, our price.... **15c**

LOT NO. 5

A beautiful line of Plain White and Tinted borders Embroidered and Hemstitched some trimmed with insertion and lace. Not a one in the lot worth less than 35c, our price **25c**

LOT NO. 6

A beautiful line of imported Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs every one a work of art and priced at..... **35c**

LOT NO. 7

A beautiful line of all pure Linen Embroidered and lace trimmed. Worth 65c and 75c, our price **50c**

LOT NO. 8

An elegant line of imported French Lawn and all Linen Embroidered, Lace and Insertion trimmed each one in a decorated gift box, a dainty gift for a lady, and only..... **85c**

LOT NO. 9

This is the finest line we have ever shown elegantly embroidered each one in Gift Box tied with Silk Ribbon. If you are looking for something beautiful in handkerchiefs these will suit you. We have priced them only..... **\$1.00**

Beginning Friday, Dec. 15, and until Christmas our Store will be open evenings till 9 p. m.

STRANGE & MARTIN, DODGE CITY, KAS.

RAILROAD TALK

COMPANY CHARTERED TO BUILD FROM MEDICINE LODGE TO DODGE

MISSOURI PACIFIC MAY COME

Two Roads in From the Southeast and one Out to the Northwest.

According to the papers on which a charter was secured from the state charter board yesterday, the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company, through a subsidiary company, proposes to build a short cut from western Kansas to the gulf. The company chartered yesterday will be known as the Medicine Valley railway company, and has a capital of \$3,000,000.

It will extend the present line of the Santa Fe from Medicine Lodge to Dodge City to connect with the main line. It will also build a line north from Medicine Lodge to Great Bend. The Dodge City branch will be 95 miles long and the Great Bend branch 75 miles long.

W. R. Smith, solicitor for Kansas for the Santa Fe, and who secured the charter for the Medicine Valley, says he believes the work of constructing the two branch lines will be commenced in the spring.

Directors of the new company are E. P. Ripley, Gardiner Lathrop, and Robert Dunlap, of Chicago; James E. Hurley, W. E. Smith, O. J. Wood and A. A. Hurd, of Topeka. All of them are identified with the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe.—Topeka State Journal Dec. 9.

Speculation has been rife here in regard to the proposed new Santa Fe lines since the announcement in yesterday's edition of the incorporation of the new Santa Fe company to build a line from Medicine Lodge to Dodge City and also from the first mentioned place to Great Bend. It has been reported here for some time that the Santa Fe has intended to extend the Scott City branch to Denver. By building a line from here to Medicine Lodge it would have a straight outlet to the gulf. Bonds for the line have already been sold to the Great Bend & Southern Railway company and it is thought that the Santa Fe is trying to run them out of the field. It recently purchased fifteen acres of ground in Scott

City, the terminal of the Great Bend branch. New 85-pound rails are said to have been ordered and it is thought that the extension of the road is a sure thing, and that the new ground will be used to store construction material.—Topeka Capital, Dec. 10.

KNEE DEEP IN DIMES.

Mexicans Waded Through Money Around the Wreck.

When No. 6 was wrecked west of here last Saturday morning there was a large shipment of money in the express car from a western mint. Boxes containing \$10,000 in silver dimes were smashed and the money was dumped by the track. The Mexican workmen waded about in the dimes and gathered them together with their shovels. Some of the Mexicans had their mouths full of dimes, and some stowed the money away in their shoes in order to have a few keep sakes by which to remember the incident. But the hard hearted boss, when the job was finished had them all searched, and his orders to "dig them up" "split them out" etc brought forth a lot of shining new dimes which the Mexicans had appropriated to their own use.

Died in Washington.

The mother of Mrs. Fred Boyd of Fort Dodge died in Ballard Washington week before last. Mrs. Boyd had gone to Washington previously and was with her mother at her death. The following notice of the death is taken from the Ballard News:

"Mrs. Wilhelmina Lehn, 77, died here Tuesday morning after a long illness at her home, at Wilbert and Second. Death was caused by a complication of diseases due to old age.

A daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Fort Dodge, Kan., arrived here Saturday. Mrs. Boyd is the sole survivor of the Lehn family, being an only child. Jacob Lehn, husband of deceased, was killed 15 years ago in the Stinson shingle mill here, by falling into a pit. His widow has resided in Ballard ever since his death.

Standard Bearer Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Standard Bearer Society will be held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening Dec. 20th at 7:30 o'clock. A short musical program will be rendered followed by the annual election of officers, after which refreshments will be served, and a social hour enjoyed. All members are requested to be present, also any others who wish to join this wide awake Young People's Foreign Missionary Society. Dues 5 cents per month.—Secretary.

THEY ARE COMING

ALREADY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S WORK IS BEARING FRUIT.

NEW ENTERPRISES PROMISED

Splendid Advantages Here Make it Very Easy to Interest Investors

Many people are investigating Dodge City as a field for investments and without a single exception they express themselves as delighted with the prospects of the town and the county. Three different companies have been looking over the field with a view to locating a flouring mill. Two of the companies want to build a mill of 400 barrels per day capacity, the other a smaller mill. One of the firms has gone over a considerable portion of the county and the country west of Ford to become posted on the wheat prospects. At least six different people or companies have been looking over Dodge City for an elevator site. Four different men are figuring on a big hotel in Dodge City. A few have decided to try sugar beet experiments, and the people in general are coming to see that land owners along the Arkansas Valley may become independently rich by putting in pumping plants and raising beets. Several other enterprises are in prospect for Dodge City and Ford county. All of this practically, is the result of the work of a Commercial club only one month old; that was organized so short a time ago that there has scarcely been time to get committees appointed and at work, and with every member of the club very busy with private affairs.

The reason that this has been possible is the fact that Dodge City possesses great advantages, and they are recognized, readily by every one who looks over the field. A man who was here Tuesday from a town of some importance, after carefully examining the location, said: "I will

tell you one thing, Dodge City is a better business location than my town."

One of the mill men who was here a few days ago said that for the next ten or fifteen years Ford county will be one of the first counties in Kansas in wheat raising. He is a man who has watched wheat growing in Kansas for many years, and is one of the best posted flour and wheat men in Kansas.

Mr. Trousdale, a banker, elevator man, and capitalist of Newton has been watching this country. Just before the commercial club was organized he came here and bought a large tract of wheat land north west of town. It is understood that he will break out 2000 acres the coming spring for a wheat field. Mr. Trousdale is a conservative business man and he knows Western Kansas thoroughly. If there was any place in the country where a better investment could be made Mr. Trousdale would not be laying out his money here. It is understood that he will invest considerable more in Dodge City and vicinity.

The commercial club held its third meeting on Tuesday night at the Eagle club rooms. The attendance was good and everyone was enthusiastic. Reports from the various committees were heard. All of the committees are expecting to work with a will and to bring in results. The members have great reason to feel encouraged by the prospects of the new organization.

A new matter brought up at Tuesday night's meeting was the service on the Rock Island between here and Bucklin. Dodge City is entitled to decent service on this branch and the service we are getting is very bad. There should be a train in from Bucklin in the morning and one back from here in the evening. As it is now a switch engine pulls a dilapidated outfit from Bucklin to Dodge at any time from 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock in the evening returning at once. We are paying about \$200,000 in bonds and interest for a train service between Bucklin and Dodge. The Rock Island is under new management now and some of the members of the club believe that if the matter is properly taken up a better service will be granted. The railroad committee has been instructed to appoint a committee to place the matter before the Rock Island officials. With the showing this can be made the road ought to grant an improved service. In case they do not

PALACE DRUG STORE

Here are some of the Christmas things that you can find here.

BOOKS—all kinds and prices

TOILET CASES—\$1.00 and up

FOUNTAIN PENS—Waterman's Ideal and Conklin's Self Filler. Guaranteed goods

FINE PERFUME—Holiday packages of GOOD Perfume Also a large assortment of odors in bulk.

PYROGRAPHIC GOODS—Outfits, Postals, Necktie Racks, Lacques, ect.

GAMES—All kinds

BURNT LEATHER—A swell line at right prices.

KODAKS—The kind for amateur Photography

BIBLES—All kinds and prices.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES
HUYLER'S CANDIES

PINE & BOND DRUG COMPANY

It will then be time to hold a council of war.

There is some important work for the membership committee which should be attended to at once. There are a large number of men in Dodge City who have not joined the club, but who will when the matter is properly placed before them. They should be assured that the club wants them, and needs them. Any person who desires to see Dodge City pushed to the front is eligible. By coming forward and joining they may at least show their good will for the club and the town. Those who refuse to come will naturally be considered against the town.

The meetings so far have been absolutely enjoyable and inspiring. There is a great measure of pleasure in getting together and planning for the good of the town.

The next meeting will be on next

Tuesday evening at the Eagles' club room. Remember that every member of the club will be pleased to have you present.

"Hooligan in New York"

The greatest success scored by any comedy drama produced last season was credited by the critics of all the eastern cities to "Hooligan in New York." The character of Hooligan is known wherever newspapers are read and is naturally associated with broad farce in stage representation. However, in the production which will be seen at the Gluck Opera House Wednesday, December 20, he is more than the happy-go-lucky careless tramp of the cartoons. The author has made him the principal role in a drama of intense human interest, a play with a plot, a story taken from life in the great metropolis. He not only gets into non-trivial trouble, thus causing screams of laughter, but he saves the innocent and punishes the guilty, thus gaining the hearty applause of the auditor.